

COUNTRY East Germany Approved For Release 2003/12/04 : CIA-RDP80-00810A000900540004-9TOPIC Soviet Troop TrainsEVALUATION see belowPLACE OBTAINED [redacted]

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DATE OF CONTENT 23 February to 7 March 195325X1C DATE OBTAINED [redacted]DATE PREPARED [redacted]

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REFERENCES

PAGES 4 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)REMARKS Paragraph 325X1 was previously reported [redacted]

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1. The following troop trains were listed [redacted] between [redacted] 23 February and 3 March 1953:

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B - boxcar
 C/ B - connected boxcar
 F - flatcar
 G - gondola car

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Date	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
23 Feb	12 B, 30 F	Dallgow-	Forst Zinna
	11 B, 20 F	Doeberitz	Loburg
24 Feb	10 B, 28 F	Wildpark	
	8 B, 28 F	Rathenow	Luebbenau
	11 B, 37 F	Dallgow-	Jueterbog-Alt
	16 B, 33 F	Doeberitz	
	4 B, 15 F	Rathenow	Luebbenau
		Neustrelitz	Luckenwalde
		Brandenburg-	Schwerin-
		Alt	Goerries
26 Feb	15 B, 7 G, 25 F		
		Forst Zinna	Dallgow-
			Doeberitz
	10 B, 25 F	Neustrelitz	Luckenwalde
	11 B, 37 F	Altengrabow	Wildpark

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27 Feb	8 B, 3 F	Jueterbog-Alt	Dallgow- Doeberitz
	16 B, 45 F	Forst Zinna	Dallgow- Doeberitz
28 Feb	12 B, 34 F	Jueterbog- Alt	Rathenow
1 Mar	13 B, 29 F	Jueterbog- Alt	Rathenow
	17 B, 6 G, 30 F	Jueterbog- Alt	Neustrelitz
	9 B, 26 F	Luckenwalde	Neustrelitz
2 Mar	17 B, 1 G, 33 F	Bernau	Jueterbog-Alt
	8 B, 2 G, 13 F	Wittenberge	Brandenburg- Alt
3 Mar	13 B, 43 F	Forst Zinna	Dallgow- Doeberitz
	42 B, 29 F	Potsdam	Genthin
	25 B, 74 F	Wildpark	Genthin
	10 B, 49 F	Brandenburg- Alt	Haldensleben

2. The following troop trains were listed [redacted] between 28 February and 3 March 1953:

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Date	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
28 Feb	16 B, 45 F	Dallgow- Doeberitz	Forst-Zinna
	12 B, 24 F	Jueterbog	Rathenow
1 Mar	5 B, 13 F	Wittenberge	Brandenburg- Alt
	9 B, 26 F	Luckenwalde	Neustrelitz (probably Fuerstenberg)
	17 B, 6 G, 30 F	Luckenwalde	Neustrelitz Fuerstenberg

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2 Mar	17 B, 34 F	Bernau	Jueterbog
	8 B, 8 F	Bernau	Jueterbog
3 Mar	13 B, 43 F	Forst Zinna	Dallgow- Doeberitz
	13 B, 40 F	Potsdam	Genthin
	12 B, 34 F	Wildpark	Genthin
	?	Potsdam	Genthin
	?	Wildpark	Genthin
	?	Brandenburg- Alt	Haldensleben

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3. The following troop trains were listed [] between 5 and 7 March 1953:

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Date in March	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
5	18 B, 26 F	Oranienburg	Vogelsang
	26 B, 23 F	Oranienburg	Vogelsang
6	11 B, 26 F	Hillersleben	Brandenburg-Alt
	4 B, 1 C/B, 17 F	Altengrabow	Wildpark
	1 B, 12 C/B, 45 F	Altengrabow	Wildpark
	2 B, 2 C/B, 11 F	Cottbus district	Neubuckow
7	1 B, 13 C/B, 43 F	Altengrabow	Wildpark
	2 B, 13 C/B, 38 F	Altengrabow	Wildpark

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1. [] Comment. [] confirm the troop trains from 23 February to 3 March []
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2. [] Comment. [] five troop trains going from Oranienburg to Vogelsang from 2 to 5 March. []
[] the trains carried units of the 25th Tank Div.
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Since a total of seven troop trains have been observed, it is possible that the entire unit has already been transferred to the Templin troop training grounds for a prolonged period.

- 25X1A 3. [REDACTED] Comment. The troop train [REDACTED] which, according to observations in Brandenburg, carried elements of the 20th Army / P Artz Brig (US) was dispatched from Brandenburg to Haldensleben on 3 March. [REDACTED]. It is believed that the elements returned as early as 6 March. 25X1
- 25X1A 4. [REDACTED] Comment. Five troop trains of the 34th Arty Div (US) went from Potsdam to Genthin between 2 and 5 March. [REDACTED] 25X1A
- 25X1A [REDACTED]. The assumption that these elements went from Genthin to the Altengrabow area by road is confirmed by the four troop trains from Altengrabow to Wildpark mentioned in the present report.
- 25X1A 5. [REDACTED] Comment. The first firing practices were conducted at the Juntrow AAA firing range as early as 17 and 18 February.

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